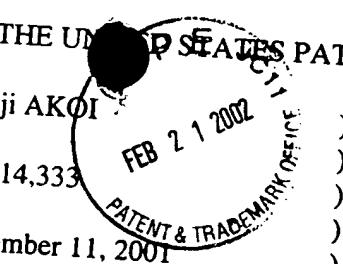


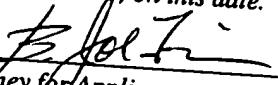
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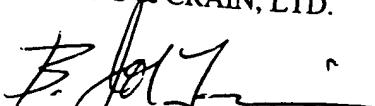
- (X) Signed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- (X) Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet with a check in the amount of \$ 40.00.
- (X) Assignment(s) of the invention to Fujitsu Limited.
- (X) Formal Drawing Transmittal and Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 (3 pages).
- (X) A Check in the amount of \$ 740.00 to cover the basic filing fee is enclosed.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$ 130.00 to cover the late fee for oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) is enclosed.
- (X) Other: Return Postcard; Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts.
- () Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper amount be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Transmitted herewith are three (3) sheets of formal drawings to be substituted for
Sheets 1, 2 and 3 of the drawings initially filed in the above-identified application for a
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - Drawings must be in dark ink (not pencil), except where color drawings or photographs are permitted.

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